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Pre-Law Studies Program



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In the study and practice of law, the abilities considered to be particularly important are: to REASON logically and to analyze complex ideas involving intricate interrelationships, to READ with understanding and accuracy, and to WRITE with clarity and precision. Law schools readily acknowledge that no single area of expertise is the key to a successful career in law.

The PRE-LAW STUDIES MINOR at Montclair State College is an interdisciplinary program designed to enhance the preparation of students planning to seek admission to law school by promoting the development of analytical and critical writing, reading, and thinking. The Program offers students a balanced and varied background, enriching the student's academic major, in the acquisition of skills essential for success in the field of law.

Montclair State College is a publicly supported institution of higher education, fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Located in a suburban community fourteen miles from midtown Manhattan, the College offers programs on the Bachelor's and Master's degree levels. Pre-Law Studies is a program of the Center for Legal Studies, within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Montclair State College's PARALEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM is the first and only program at a four-year college in the State of New Jersey to receive AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION PROGRAM APPROVAL. The PRE-LAW STUDIES MINOR complements the Paralegal Studies Program, by providing students with the dual possibilities of an applied career in law as a paralegal or enhanced preparation for a career as an attorney.

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The tangible factors in law school decisions are grade point average and L.S.A.T. scores, while the intangible factors include letters of recommendation, work experience, extra-curricular activities, and the applicant's personal statement.

PRE-LAW ADVISEMENT is essential during all phases of preparation for and application to law school. The COLLEGE PRE-LAW ADVISOR, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES, and PRE-LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE are available to provide information to Pre-Law students. ADVISORS representing EVERY DEPARTMENT at the College counsel Pre-Law students regarding the best course of study within ANY MAJOR for students planning a career in law.

The CAREER SERVICES Office provides students at Montclair State College with group and individual career counseling, a career library, and seminars dealing with resume writing, interviewing, and the job search. The development of the ALUMNI NETWORK is particularly helpful to Pre-Law students.

FACULTY who teach in the Montclair State College PRE-LAW STUDIES MINOR are all experts in their fields, and have excellent academic and professional credentials.

The SPRAGUE LIBRARY's excellent legal collection far surpasses all requirements of the American Bar Association for Paralegal Programs.



**PRE-LAW STUDIES MINOR
COURSE OF STUDY**

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Select 2 courses from this group (6 credits):	
Department	Course Name
English	Writing Nonfiction Prose
Legal Studies	Fundamentals of Legal Research
Classics	English Vocabulary: Classical Roots
Speech & Theater	Public Speaking
Linguistics	Language of the Law

Select 2 courses from this group (6 credits):	
Department	Course Name
Philosophy & Religion	Logic
Philosophy & Religion	Critical Reasoning & Argument
Math & Computer Science	Statistics
Math & Computer Science	Mathematical Reasoning & Legal Problem Analysis
Speech & Theater	Argumentation & Debate

BACKGROUND COURSES

Select 1 course from this group (3 credits):	
Department	Course Name
History	Selected Topics: American History to 1876
History	Selected Topics: American History Since 1876
Political Science	Institutions of American Government
Political Science	Constitutional Law: The Federal System
Philosophy & Religion	Philosophy of Law

Select 1 course from this group (3 credits):	
Department	Course Name
Business Ed.	Contemporary Business
Economics	Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics)
Accounting, Law & Tax.	Accounting for Non-Business Majors

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR: 18 credits